



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Curt Thies  
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Examiner : Dr. Kelechi C. Egwim

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT A

Dear Commissioner:

Responsive to the office action dated April 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application in accordance with the following pages.

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